

Sec. 12.129. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS.

(a) *Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A] person employed as a principal or a teacher by an open-enrollment charter school must hold a baccalaureate degree.*

(b) *In an open-enrollment charter school that serves youth referred to or placed in a residential trade center by a local or state agency, a person may be employed as a teacher for a noncore vocational course without holding a baccalaureate degree if the person has:*

(1) demonstrated subject matter expertise related to the subject taught, such as professional work experience, formal training and education, holding a relevant active professional industry license, certification, or registration, or any combination of work experience, training and education, and industry license, certification, or registration; and

(2) received at least 20 hours of classroom management training, as determined by the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 28, 2017: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Approved June 1, 2017.

Effective June 1, 2017.

**INVESTMENT BY A PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT OF
PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS**

CHAPTER 344

H.B. No. 1472

AN ACT

relating to investment by a public junior college district of public funds received from the management and development of mineral rights.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2256, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2256.0206 to read as follows:

Sec. 2256.0206. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS: PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT FUNDS FROM MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS. (a) *In addition to other investments authorized under this subchapter, the governing board of a public junior college district may invest funds received by the district from a lease or contract for the management and development of land owned by the district and leased for oil, gas, or other mineral development in any investment authorized to be made by a trustee under Subtitle B, Title 9, Property Code (Texas Trust Code).*

(b) *Funds invested by the governing board of a public junior college district under this section shall be segregated and accounted for separately from other funds of the district.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 1, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.